

Appl. No. 10/657,003
Amtd. Dated 11/04/2004
Reply to Office Action of 8/04/2004

Remarks/Arguments

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the thorough review of the present application. Claims 4, 7 and 12 have been amended to correct the informalities, as helpfully pointed out by the examiner. Applicant has reviewed the specification in detail and believes no further errors exist therein.

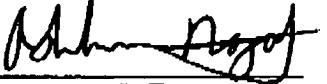
The examiner has objected to claim 4 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Accordingly, applicant has rewritten claim 4 in independent form, which is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Amended independent claims 7 and 15 are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejection of the original claims should be considered as no longer tenable with respect to the currently amended claims. All pending dependent claims necessarily include the recitations of their independent claims and therefore are also in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should the examiner consider necessary or desirable to make formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by examiner's Amendment, if the examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively, should the examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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